

REMARKS

Applicants specifically note with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 1-15 and 17-21 are allowed. Claims 4-8, and 12 have been amended merely to correct typographical errors and thus merely clarify these claims. Finally, in order to remove all obstacles to the issuance of a patent based on this application, applicants hereby cancel non-elected claims 22-44, without prejudice to the filing of divisional application(s) directed thereto.

Therefore, since all possible objections to allowance and issuance of a patent based on this application have now been overcome, such action is therefore respectfully solicited. If, however, for any reason the Examiner still does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone applicants' attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which he might have to issuance of a patent based on this application.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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Respectfully submitted,

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